

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/941,769

Applicant(s)
Hirabayashi

Examiner
Arun Chakrabarti

Art Unit
1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arun Chakrabarti

(3) _____

(2) Melvin Kraus

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jun 5, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

All

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant was explained the basis of 102 rejection. Applicant was also advised to amend the independent claim 1 to make it a method claim. This amendment may overcome the 102 rejection. Rejections based on 112 (1st and second) paragraphs were discussed. Applicant agreed to amend the claims to obviate those rejections. Applicant will be submitting the proposed amendment, which will be considered favorably, although further search is necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Arun K. Chakrabarti
Examiner's signature, if required